

WEATHER for Kentucky
Probably fair Saturday

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Federal detectives have struck the scent of an onion trust.

Japanese gunboats have arrived in the Mediterranean, to act as convoys.

The Prince of Udine dined with President Wilson, Thursday.

Forty-nine bank clerks have been "drafted" to help in the Evansville registration.

Forty acres of Churchill Downs infield, Louisville, in bluegrass for 50 years, will be planted in potatoes.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the former President, has been elected dean of Bryn Mawr College.

Every man within the age limit, white or black, married or single, sick or well, must register. Even those in jail are not exempt.

Kansas club woman have balked at sending cigarettes to the Belgians, as proposed by the Topeka relief committee.

Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, died in a San Francisco hospital Thursday, from a blood clot on his brain.

Hudson Maxim claims to have perfected a device that explodes a torpedo before it strikes a ship. It encircles the entire ship and can be attached to vessels of every type.

A wild rumor spread over the city Thursday night that the fleets of Germany and the United States had met in the North Sea, and that 48 German and 8 American ships had been sunk.

George Bingham, of the Mayfield Times, known as Dunk Botts, the Hogwallow humorist, is quarantined at his home with a well developed case of smallpox, every pimple being full of humor.

Vera Owens, a 19-year-old girl, married Ben Owens and Tom Bush, at Kansas City, deserting Owens after one year. Both prosecuted her, sent her to the pen, and, leaving the court house together, celebrated by going to a picture show.

Brazil's entry into the war against Germany is regarded in Washington as being only a question of a few days. The sinking of the steamer Tijuca may prove the incident required to place the more pacific members of the Brazilian Congress in the list of those favoring active hostilities, it is stated.

The War Tax Revenue Bill was passed by the House. The vote on final passage of the bill was 309 to 76. The bill proposes raising approximately \$1,800,000,000 of revenue from taxation. Democrats, headed by Speaker Clark and Floor Leader Kitchin voted solidly for the bill. Republican Leader Mann was among those voting nay.

HOUSE BURNS,
NO INSURANCE

Christian County Farmer's
Loss About \$1,000 on
Property Destroyed.

The residence of Drew Johnson, about eight miles northeast of the city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. The contents were also consumed. Mr. Johnson lived alone. After building a fire in the stove he went out to feed his stock. When he returned the house was aze and the building was soon in flames. The loss is about \$1,000, with insurance.

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life or bond in-
in the Oldest
Companies
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Fowler Drug
ner Ninth and

Office 395,
reside. 944

9,000 Austrian Soldiers Captured by Italians

PHYSICIANS ON
DRAFT BOARDS

Gov. Stanley Names One In
Each County To Act
June 5.

CHRISTIAN AND OTHERS

Volunteer Registrars Are
Named by Sheriff Smith
and Duties Outlined.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—Much of Gov. Stanley's time again is taken up with duties preliminary to the registration of men subject to be called to the colors under the selective draft, and Adj. Gen. Ellis and Maj. Woodard, Brigade Quartermaster, are finding that their work is piling up, as the Adjutant General will be disbursing officer for the registration and reports will be made to him as well as the Provost Marshal General, while summaries will be telegraphed the day after registration to the Governor by the county boards.

The boards will be composed of the Sheriff, County Clerk and a physician appointed by the Governor. After a conference with Dr. Heizer, secretary of the State Tuberculosis Commission, Gov. Stanley appointed physicians to complete the county registration boards in their respective counties. Dr. J. H. Rice is named for Christian; Dr. R. W. Ogilvie for Caldwell; Dr. P. A. Hart for Calloway; Dr. J. D. Sory for Hopkins; Dr. J. D. Travis, for Lyon; Dr. J. M. Ferguson for Muhlenberg; Dr. L. P. Traub for Todd and Dr. J. L. Hopson for Trigg. Registrars have volunteered to act without pay in this county as follows:

Hopkinsville No. 1—J. D. Higgins.
Hopkinsville No. 2—Geo. Bradley.
Hopkinsville No. 3—Will Stowe.
Hopkinsville No. 4—Ed Gray.
Hopkinsville No. 5—Henry Hurt.
Hopkinsville No. 6—Douglas Hancock.
Hopkinsville No. 7—Marion Meacham.
Beverly No. 8—E. T. Stegar.
Casky No. 9—Frank Dulin.
Gordonsfield No. 10—L. G. Cochran.
S. Pembroke No. 11—Eugene Kelly.
Brent's Shop No. 12—Ernest Coleman.
Newstead No. 13—A. M. Henry.
Gracey No. 14—H. C. McGee.
N. Pembroke No. 15—R. Y. Pendleton.
Edwards' Mill No. 16—W. L. Parker.
Perry's Schoolhouse No. 17—Sylvester Reese.
Lafayette No. 18—Marvin Lowry.
Bennettstown No. 19—Dan Brame.
Howell No. 20—T. F. Clardy.
W. Crofton No. 21—J. T. McCord.
East Schoolhouse No. 22—F. L. Hamby.
Bainbridge No. 23—Henry Woosley.
Lantrip's No. 24—Jarred Brown.
East Crofton No. 25—W. E. Keith.
Bluff Springs No. 26—Bernard Atkinson.
Dogwood No. 27—Joe Johnson.
Baker's Mill No. 28—O. M. Wilson.
Concord No. 29—S. E. Yancey.
Palmyra No. 30—S. L. Cowherd.
Longview No. 31—P. H. Allensworth.
Fairview No. 32—Jno. W. Petrie.
Brick Church No. 33—Wm. Buie.

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE.
The registrars for each precinct will have a vast amount of work to do in a hurry, and the instructions sent out by the Government explain in detail the process, even to telling how to keep registration cards in the proper piles and how best to tabulate the summaries from them. The registrar who fails to study this book of instructions carefully and learn its contents will be in distress at the end of his day's work.

Registration places will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. continuously, and

DAVIS BELL
UNEARTHED

Farm Bell Used 100 Years
Ago In Good Preservation.

FOUND DEEP IN SOIL

By Workmen Excavating For
The Davis Obelisk.

Workmen excavating for the foundation of the Jefferson Davis obelisk at Fairview a few days ago unearthed, three feet from the surface, a small size farm bell in a good state of preservation. It is about the size of a water bucket and contained clapper and all. When cleaned up, it gave forth a clear ring and apparently is as good as when new.

It will be preserved as a valuable relic of 100 years ago. The father of Jefferson Davis owned several hundred acres of land, and this bell was in all probability used as his farm bell.

Contractor Gregg has it and will show it to those interested. The concrete foundation is now being put in and work on the obelisk is progressing nicely.

UNION COUNTY FAIR.

V. L. Spaulding, editor of the Uniontown Telegram, speaking of the Union County Fair eulogizes it as follows:

"We are surely going to have a real fair this year, for Union county was never so prosperous as now. Everybody has money and all are happy, and they are not going to let the war stop the fair or interfere with business or farming.

"Corn planting is on in earnest and the acreage is greater than ever before. Tobacco acreage will be considerably reduced; gardens are bigger and better than ever known, and if fortune smiles on Union county and sends a good season there will be enough foodstuff raised here to feed a considerable portion of the world.

"There are several horses at the fair grounds now in training and more are coming all the time. Next to Henderson, Uniontown has the best fair in Western Kentucky."

He ought to come to Christian county and see a few real crops growing and then this fall he might come and see a real fair, second only to the State fair—the Pennyroyal Fair at Hopkinsville.

FOR SALE.

Rubber tired surrey, in good condition, set harness and good gentle family horse. Will work anywhere. Will sell outfit for \$100 if taken at once.
GEO. W. SHADOIN,
at C. R. Clark & Co's.

the Provost Marshal General makes it plain that the men who attain the age of 21 on or before June 5, but are not 31 on or before that date, are personally responsible for registering, although every city, State and national peace officer is bound to report any absentees.

Provisions are made for those who are away from home. They can secure registration cards at the office of the County Clerk in whatever county they may be; but they must see to mailing it to the registrar of their home precincts in care of the Clerk of their respective counties and this registration blank, properly filled out, must be mailed in time to be filed with the registrar by June 5. Consequently it is urged upon absentees liable for registration to get their cards filled out without delay. Sick persons may send someone to the Clerk's office, and the Clerk may deputize that person to register the sick man.

WILL FOLLOW THE FLAG.

Thos. D. Roberts, a Gracey boy just back from Sewanee, has gone to Fort Oglethorpe to take the officers' reserve corps training. His brother, Joel Roberts, enlisted from Detroit.

Dr. Randolph Dade, the specialist of this city, has volunteered for a commission in the medical officers' reserve corps and has passed his physical and mental examination. His papers have been forwarded to Washington.

Every bank in Hopkinsville has sent a soldier to the front. They are: Hopkinsville, Chas. F. McKee; National, Ben S. Campbell; Planters, Robt. Wright. The City Bank had no eligibles, but Jack Tandy, son of President W. T. Tandy, has enlisted.

Dr. Robt. L. Woodard, a prominent surgeon of this city, who returned a year ago from a residence of several years in Terre Haute, Ind., has tendered his services as a member of a Red Cross Unit of 25 surgeons and 60 nurses to be sent from Terre Haute to France.

Guards Make Fatal Mistake.

Earlington, Ky., May 22.—As a result of mistaking a preparation for rheumatism, containing oil of wintergreen for lemon extract, Robert McKinzey, of Dawson Springs, is dead and Cliff Meadows, of the same town, is dangerously ill. In company with Dewey Fullerton, of Union City, Tenn., McKinzey and Meadows purchased some grape juice and flavored it with what they thought was lemon extract, later drinking the mixture. The body of McKinzey is in the armory here. McKinzey, Meadows and Fullerton were members of Company G.

Yellow Bronze Turkeys.

Esq. W. L. Parker, who has raised pure bronze turkeys for many years, is puzzled over a recent hatch of 15 young turkeys, 7 of them yellow. He says there has been no chance for a cross, as there are no yellow turkeys within one and a half miles of his place.

Hawkins-Weston.

Mr. Willard Trice Hawkins, of Chicago, a son of Lieut. W. D. Hawkins, of the Hopkinsville police force, and Miss Virginia Rozalie Weston were married May 18th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Guy Dyer, at Evansville, Ind., by Rev. Father Ryves. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie L. Weston and was until her marriage connected with the Anderson store. The groom is an employee of the L. & N. Railroad.

Three Lots Sold.

The sale of 20-acre lots in the J. C. Johnson farm was called off Wednesday after three lots making 57 acres on the north side had been sold to R. H. McGaughey at \$135 an acre. The lots adjoin each other and contain no improvements.

Almost Ready.

The Buck Brand Overall Co. is almost ready to begin business. It is installing the sewing machines and other equipments and as soon as the motors which will furnish the power of the plant arrive, Hopkinsville will have an overall factory in full blast.

Redd-Sholar.

Rodman J. Redd, a young business man of Gracey, and Miss Edna Sholar, daughter of Mr. T. P. Sholar, of the same neighborhood, were married in Nashville Thursday at high noon. The young people will reside at Gracey. The groom is a son of Mr. Monte Redd. Both are quite popular with a wide circle of friends.

Miss Lela May Wilson, who has been attending school at Fairmount College, Washington, D. C., is at home at Gracey, to spend the vacation.

SUBMARINES CLAIMS HEAVIEST
TOLL FOR MANY MONTHSSENATE MAY
CUT THE LEVY

And Substitute Short Term
Bonds For The Direct
Taxes.

BURDENS TOO HEAVY

Newspapers Still Threatened
With Tax of \$2 Per \$100
on All Advertising.

The Senate will make material changes in the House revenue bill, and may cut it about one-third and issue short term bonds instead. The following changes have been agreed to by the Senate committee:

"To strike out the additional retroactive income tax on incomes earned in 1916; to strike all provisions for increased second-class mail rates under the zone system and substitute a low direct tax (probably about 2 per cent.) on all advertising including that in newspapers and magazines, and of billboards, posters and street cars; to strike out all the proposed increased inheritance tax schedules and to substitute for the house excess profits tax, on profits over 8 per cent. of invested capital, an excess profits for a period of years, not more than five."

DAMAGE SUIT
FOR \$1,000

Plaintiff Charges That Negligent Operation of Traction
Frightened Horse.

John M. Myers, by his next best friend, J. P. Myers, (his father), has filed suit against Montgomery-Perkins Co., for \$1,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that on April 28 last, he was driving on the Russellville pike, and at a point near the intersection of the Greenville road, defendants were operating an oil traction, the noise from which frightened his horse, causing the animal to overturn his buggy, and that he was thrown out and badly injured.

All But Madisonville.

All of the Third Regiment companies excepting E, which will remain in this end of the state for awhile, have returned to Lexington. Col. Joutt Henry has sent 19 of his men to the training camp at Fort Harrison.

30,000,000 people have become interested in home gardens.

Sam Corum Killed.

Sam Corum, a wealthy farmer of Slaughters, Ky., lost his life and Floyd Gentry, his brother-in-law, was severely injured when their automobile was overturned near Madisonville early Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Lewis Powell, Pastor, Sunday-School at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Cate, Superintendent. Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "The Good Soldier." and at 8 p. m. on "Digging Pits and Breaking Through Hedges."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. John C. Lawson president.
We want all you members new and old at the church services Sunday.

Smash The Austrian Line
Along a Front of Ten
Miles Near Trieste.

300 OFFICERS TAKEN

Teutons Taken Wholly By
Surprise By Swift Swoop
of Latin Troops.

On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carso plateau the Italian troops have smashed the Austrian line hard and taken various positions of the town of Castagnavizza to the head of the gulf of Trieste. In their renewal of the offensive the Italians received valuable aid from some of the nine British batteries that have hauled their big guns down to the Isonzo front to aid in the efforts aimed at the conquest of Trieste, Austria's big seaport on the Adriatic.

Not alone were the Italians successful in capturing numerous points of vantage but more than 9,000 Austrian prisoners including 300 officers were taken. The Austrians are declared to have been taken completely by surprise by the sudden onslaught of the Italians.

The advance brings them to within ten miles of Trieste. On none of the other fronts has there been an engagement of any great importance. The Russian situation is improving.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK.

German submarines have sent to the bottom two more big steamships and caused the loss of 458 lives. The vessels were the British steamer Transylvania, acting as a transport, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, and the French steamer Sontay, with passengers from Saloniki to Marseilles.

ONE VICTIM IN ZEPPELIN RAID.

Under cover of the clouds, four German airships, presumably Zeppelins have carried out a bombing raid on the eastern counties of England. Only one person was killed and the damage done by the explosives was slight.

IN OLD QUARTERS.

Pythians Will Have Big Time
Next Thursday Night.

A big treat is in store for Pythians at their meeting next Thursday night. Strawberries, ice cream, cake, oratory and a big time generally is the program for that night. Evergreen lodge will hold its first meeting back in its old quarters in the Odd Fellows lodge room, and it is desired that a large crowd be on hand at this first meeting in their new quarters. Every member is expected. The regular semi-annual election of officers will also be held.

Last Chapter.

Dr. Arthur Waitte was executed at Sing Sing Thursday for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck.

Three Cases.

Only 3 cases of eggs were shipped by the Egg Circle Tuesday.

Horrible Death.

Lonnie Simms was killed at the Shamrock mines at Providence by being caught in an air compressor and drawn through a hole about eight inches square.

McCracken Patient.

J. W. Hall, a patient at the State Hospital, died Thursday, of paresis, aged 56. He had been in the institution ten months and was an insurance agent. The body was shipped to Paducah yesterday.